

Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, line 22 through page 6, line 5 of the specification as follows.

Attempts have therefore been made to combine the good processing and film-forming properties of semiconductive polymers with the properties of semiconductive oligomers. US A 6,025,462 describes conductive polymers having a star structure consisting of a branched core and a shell of conjugated side groups. However, these polymers have a number of disadvantages. If the side groups are formed by laterally unsubstituted conjugated structures, the resulting compounds are sparingly soluble or insoluble and cannot be processed. If the conjugated units are substituted by side groups, this does lead to an improved solubility but the side groups cause internal disorder and morphological disruptions as a result of the space they take up, resulting in impairment of the semiconductive properties of these compounds.